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Dear Miss Bradford

We will, of course, send you a copy of WHITEWASH II as soon as we have any. We hope that will not be soon, for it is at the printer's. Even after WHITEWASH I think you will find it shocking.

Because its content is so severe, I hope there will not be trouble with distributors. Our New England distributor, near Boston, sold fewer copies than a number of individual stores! I am also hopeful that the subject has now opened up enough for a responsible hardback publisher to make me an acceptable offer. That, however, will get the book in that form not faster than six months after we agree, if we ever do, so I cannot wait and I did not. I do not think the subject can.

Glad you found the WNEW show worthwhile. There will be another soon. It is to be taped in less than two weeks. I do not know when it will be aired.

NBC did have an Inquiring Mind show with Lane and Epstein. Maybe it is Open Mind. Mine is getting foggy.

After the first of the year, unless I am too preoccupied with both books, I plan to again spend as much time as possible at the Archive, for there is much untapped material that is not secret, as you will see. The question is one of time and what you can surmise is meant by elliptical language, etc. I definitely plan a WHITEWASH III: THE ARCHIVE. It will include all the documentation in WHITEWASH II, untouched. I do not think anything like it has even been done for it will be a book of appendix only, save for a little commentary where the pages allow for some typing at the bottom. I think it will be its own kind of historic thing for it shows how the government, and especially certain agencies, functioned and functioned in this crisis, in their own words. It is a remarkable self-indictment. I have enough now, but I'll be looking for more in whatever time I can wrest from other things.

If you ever find that you have any free time and there is a good library near you, there is a kind of specialized research I would like to ask you to do, on the requirements of an autopsy and on the ownership of the documents of an autopsy performed in a publicly-owned institution and on a public employee. A lawyer is supposed to have started this but he has been silent. I was well in advance in anticipating the current problem and would be willing to test in court what has evolved.

Thanks for your continued encouragement. Excuse the haste, for I'm preparing for the new book and a three-week lecture and radio and TV tour which will take me across the country.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Magnificent dog! We like beagles, who go better with wild geese than we also raise.